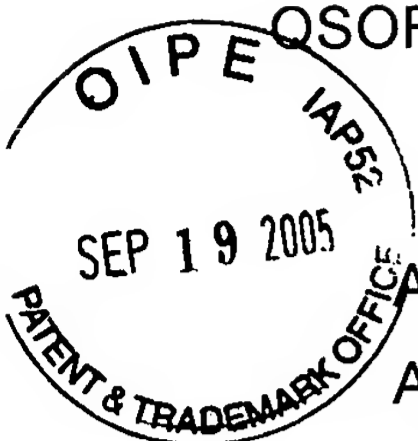


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Appl. No. : 10/072,317
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RESPONSE TO MAY 17, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

Amendments to the Specification (including the Abstract) begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.